

ABSTRACT

A PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT DETERMINER

The present invention relates to a processing environment determining means
5 (PED) for inclusion in a telecommunication network. The processing
environment determining means (PED) comprises first retrieving means (RET1)
to retrieve one or more processing capability information (P_T1; P_T2; P_HN;
P_VN; P_IN; P_SPE) associated to any one of a terminal (T1; T2), a network
element (HNE; VNE; INE) of a sub-network (HN, VN, IN) and a service provider
10 equipment (SPE) of a service provider (SP) of the telecommunication network.
The processing determining means (PED) further comprises appointing means
(APP) that are coupled to the first retrieving means (RET1). The appointing
means is comprised to appoint, for a predefined service of a predefined client,
according to predefined rules and conditions, and according to the processing
15 capability information (P_T1; P_T2; P_HN; P-VN; P_IN; P_SPE), one or more
out of the terminal (T1; T2), the network elements (HNE; VNE; INE) and the
service provider (SPE). Hereby an appointed processing environment (P_APP)
that has to be used to execute the predefined service is determined.